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Vehicle Fire closes Route 46

Today, at 7:30 a.m. a vehicle caught fire causing heavy damage to the vehicle and the area around the vehicle. The driver of a 2002 Pontiac Bonneville, Reyes Gonzales, was traveling westbound on May River Road near its intersection with Rose Dhu Creek when his brakes began to lock up. Gonzales pulled off to the side of the road and his vehicle quickly caught fire. The fire began to spread to some trees and grass in the area of the vehicle. Bluffton Township Fire Department arrived on scene and they were able to put out the flames. Gonzales was able to get out of his vehicle before the fire started and was not injured.

This incident caused May River Road (Rte. 46) blocked off for approximately 45 minutes.